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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HANS-DIETER VOLK, ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED
FILED : HEREWITH
FOR : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING T-CELL STIMULATING
PROTEIN FRAGMENTS
ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED
EXAMINER : TO BE ASSIGNED

July 19, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all the claims and substitute the following:

- 14. A method for the identification of T-cell stimulating protein fragments comprising the following steps: